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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.:	10/632,603	Confirmation No.	4329
Applicant(s):	Lionel Vedrine, et al.		
Title	Drug Delivery System Including Holder and Drug Container		
Filed:	August 1, 2003		
TC/A.U.:	3743		
Examiner:	Teena Kay Mitchell		
Docket No.:	P-4604PIC1		
Customer No.:	26253		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 08, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to an Office Action mailed on September 08, 2004 (the "Office Action"). Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) by which applicants request a three (3) month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action. Applicants' response is thus due no later than March 8, 2005, and this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the **Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

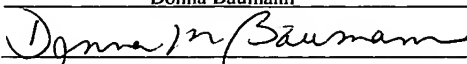
Amendments to the **Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 28 of this paper.

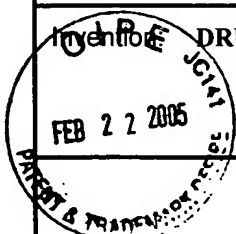
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**INVENTOR: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM INCLUDING HOLDER AND DRUG CONTAINER**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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